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Title: **AUTO-FOCUSING METHOD AND DEVICE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

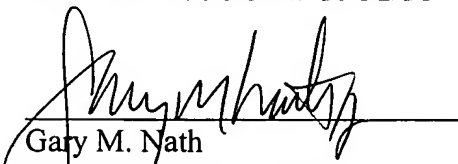
- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 18, 2006. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 18, 2006, making this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.